

and ii) at least one polar component, wherein the composition comprises at least 30% by weight of water relative to the total weight of the composition, the quantity of aqueous phase ranges from 40% to 95% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition, the quantity of emulsifier present ranges from 0.1% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition, said oily phase comprises at least one hydrocarbon oil and said at least one hydrocarbon oil is present in an amount of at least 40% by weight relative to the total weight of the oily phase.

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Please add the following new claims.

--40. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the quantity of oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier present ranges from 0.5% to 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

41. (New) The composition according to Claim 16, wherein the quantity of oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier present ranges from 0.5% to 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

42. (New) The composition according to Claim 39, wherein the quantity of oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier present ranges from 0.5% to 5.0% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

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43. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the quantity of oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier present ranges from 1% to 3% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

44. (New) The composition according to Claim 16, wherein the quantity of oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier present ranges from 1% to 3% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

45. (New) The composition according to Claim 39, wherein the quantity of oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier present ranges from 1% to 3% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

46. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the emulsification system of the composition consists essentially of said oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier.

47. (New) The composition according to Claim 16, wherein the emulsification system of the composition consists essentially of said oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier.

48. (New) The composition according to Claim 39, wherein the emulsification system of the composition consists essentially of said oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier.--

**SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS**

Claim 15 has been amended to change its dependency from canceled claim 14 to claim 1. Claims 38 and 39 have been amended in a non-limiting manner to delete the phrases “oligomer(s) or polymer(s)” and “of active substance” and to reinforce that the recited range refers to the amount of emulsifier present in the composition relative to the total weight of the composition.

New claims 40-48 have been added. Support for these new claims exists, *inter alia*, at page 9, lines 15-20.

Claims 1-13 and 15-48 are currently pending, although claims 17 and 21 have been withdrawn from consideration.

**REMARKS**

The pending claims relate to water-in-oil (W/O) emulsions containing a polyolefinic emulsifier having a polar component and a polyolefinic apolar component comprising at least